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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO HIS EXCELLENCY MILOS MINIC, FEDERAL SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, BELGRADE: QUOTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACIOUS MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: THE FOLLOWING WAS MILOS MINIC, FEDERAL SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, BELGRADE: QUOTE: THE HONOURABLE DR. HENRY KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON DC USA: THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDES ME WITH THE PLEASANT OPPORTUNITY

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TO EXTEND TO YOU WITH PLEASURE, MR. SECRETARY OF STATE,

MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND CORDIAL WISHES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE RELATIONS AND THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP IN THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL COMPREHENSION. MILO MINIC VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF THE REPLY, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE GOY. KISSINGER

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